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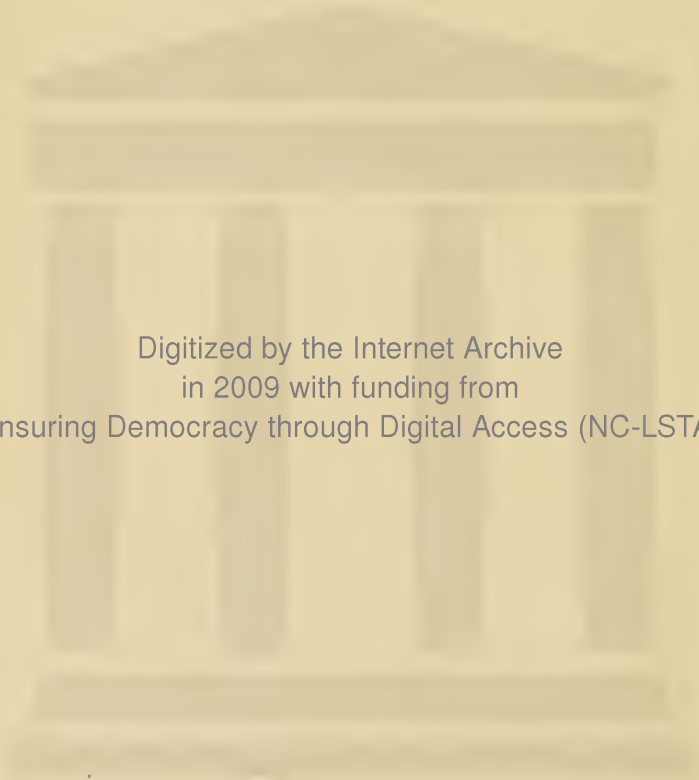


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OF THE  
NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL  
COMMISSION

JULY 1, 1940,  
TO  
JUNE 30, 1942

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## THE NORTH CAROLINA HISTORICAL COMMISSION

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## LETTER OF TRANSMISSION

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*To His Excellency,*

J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON,  
*Governor of North Carolina.*

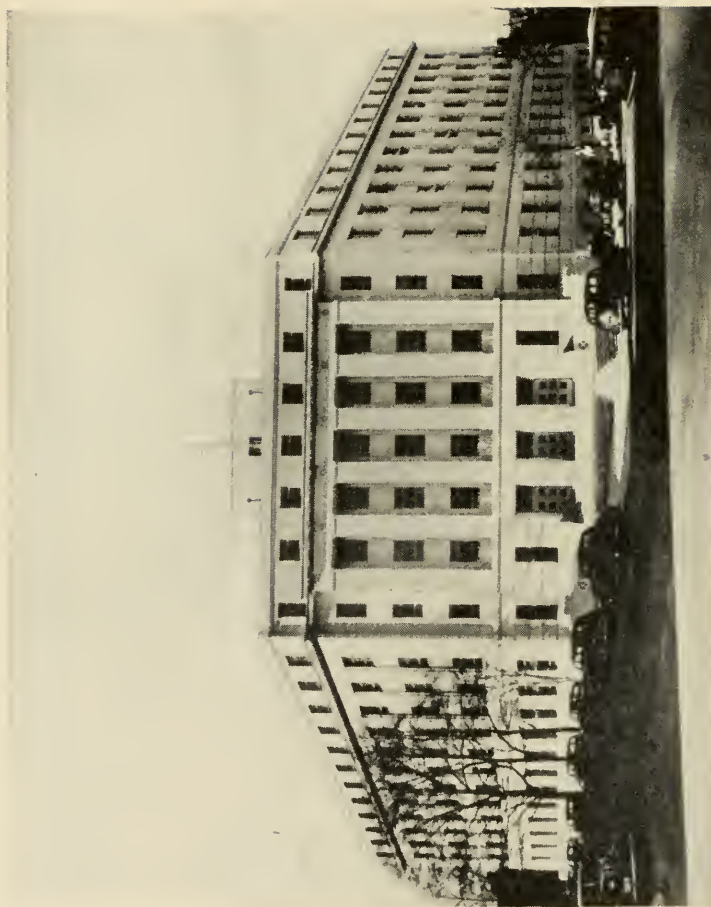
SIR:—In compliance with Chapter 714, Public Laws of 1907, I have the honor to submit herewith for your Excellency's consideration the Biennial Report of the North Carolina Historical Commission for the period July 1, 1940-June 30, 1942.

Respectfully,

R. D. W. CONNOR,  
*Chairman.*

RALEIGH, July 1, 1942.

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*The Education Building, just off Capitol Square, Raleigh. The Historical Commission occupies the entire first floor and one-half the ground floor*

**Biennial Report of the Secretary**  
**OF THE**  
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To R. D. W. CONNOR, *Chairman*, and J. ALLAN DUNN, MRS. GEORGE MCNEILL, CLARENCE W. GRIFFIN, W. T. LAPRADE, GERTRUDE S. CARRAWAY, and MRS. SADIE SMATHERS PATTON, *Commissioners*:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the North Carolina Historical Commission for the period July 1, 1940-June 30, 1942:

**ORGANIZATION**

**I. THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION.**

The size of the Commission was increased from five to seven by Chapter 306, *Public Laws of 1941*.

On February 6, 1942, Governor Broughton made the following appointments to the Commission: Dr. R. D. W. Connor of Chapel Hill to fill out the term of Dr. Noble, ending March 31, 1943; Mrs. Sadie Smathers Patton of Hendersonville for the term ending March 31, 1945; Miss Gertrude Carraway of New Bern for the term ending March 31, 1947; Dr. W. T. Laprade of Durham to fill out the term of Judge Clarkson, ending March 31, 1947; and Mrs. George McNeill of Fayetteville, who was reappointed for the term ending March 31, 1947.

The two members whose terms held over are Mr. Clarence W. Griffin of Forest City, whose term expires March 31, 1943, and Mr. J. Allan Dunn of Salisbury, whose term expires March 31, 1945.

At the meeting of the Commission, February 21, 1942, Dr. Connor was elected Chairman.

Judge Heriot Clarkson died on January 27, 1942. At a meeting of the Commission on February 21, 1942, the following resolution was passed:

Heriot Clarkson, a member of the North Carolina Historical Commission since 1923, died at Charlotte, January 27, 1942. A native of Kingville, Richmond County, South Carolina, the son of Major William and Margaret (Simons) Clarkson, he was educated at Carolina Military Institute, Charlotte, and at the University of North Carolina. For many years following 1884 he practiced law in Charlotte. In 1899 he was a member of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of North Carolina, from 1901 to 1905 he was city attorney of the City of Charlotte, and from 1904 to 1910 he was solicitor of the Twelfth Judicial District of North Carolina. In 1923 he was appointed an Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court, a position he held until his death.

Judge Clarkson's interest in the history of his state was manifested in many ways. He delivered numerous addresses on the subject and took a part in the erection of various markers and monuments. He actively supported the program of the Historical Commission and was a regular attendant at its meetings. The Commission deeply laments the loss of this loyal member.

Dr. Marcus Cicero Stephens Noble, because of advancing age, resigned from the Commission, effective February 6, 1942. On February 21 the Commission passed the following resolution:

Be it Resolved, That the Historical Commission learns with deep regret of the resignation of its Chairman, Dr. Marcus Cicero Stephens Noble. Appointed to the Commission by Governor Glenn in 1907, for more than thirty-four years Dr. Noble was a loyal and active member. On March 25, 1932, he was elected Chairman and continued to serve in that capacity until his retirement. Constantly and actively interested in the Commission's work, he inspired the affection and the loyal support both of the Commission's members and of its office force. His long labor for the Commission is a noble record of public service, and his sound judgment and able guidance will be sorely missed.

Dr. Noble died at his home in Chapel Hill on June 1, 1942, and on August 8 the Commission passed an additional resolution, as follows:

Whereas, The members of the North Carolina Historical Commission have learned with deep regret of the death at his home in Chapel Hill on June 1, 1942, of their former colleague and Chairman, Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Therefore,

Be it Resolved, That this resolution be entered upon the minutes of the Commission as a testimonial of their high esteem of him as a man and as a public-spirited citizen who throughout his long life found his greatest happiness in serving his state and her people.

## II. THE OFFICE FORCE.

Secretary—C. C. Crittenden.

Collector for the Hall of History—Mattie Erma Edwards, who, on August 27, 1941, became Mrs. John Mason Parker.

Chief Library Assistant—D. L. Corbitt.

Restorer of Manuscripts—Mrs. J. M. Winfree, July 1, 1940-August 31, 1941; Mrs. W. S. West, October 1, 1941-June 30, 1942.

Senior Stenographer-Clerk—Sophie D. Busbee.

Senior Library Assistant—Mrs. W. S. West, July 1, 1940-September 30, 1941.

Manuscript Typist—Mrs. J. C. Meconnahey.

Researcher—Marybelle Delamar.

Junior Cataloger—Geraldine Coburn, July 1, 1941-June 30, 1942.

Junior Library Assistant—Elizabeth Seagroves, December 1, 1941-February 28, 1942; Mary Jeffreys, March 1, 1942-June 30, 1942.

Senior Library Assistant (for Emergency Relief Records)\*—Mrs. Elizabeth W. Lundy, March 16, 1941-March 31, 1942.

Junior Library Assistant (for Emergency Relief Records)—De Van Mooneyham, March 16, 1941-June 30, 1942.

## ACCESSIONS

## I. ADDITIONS TO COLLECTIONS.

1. *State Records:*

Banking, Corporation, and Railroad Commission records, 1887-1935. 78 vols. and 328 boxes. Given by the State Banking Department, Raleigh.

Local Government Commission papers. Audits of County Boards of Education, 1928-1932; Audits of Various Counties, 1926-1932; Audits of City Schools, 1929-1932; and Audits of Various Cities, 1930-1932. Given by the Local Government Commission, Raleigh.

Governor's Office papers. Fees Cash Books. 10 vols., 1913-1937. Given by Governor's Office, Raleigh.

2. *County Records:*

Beaufort. 2 wills: March 21, 1843, and June 18, 1808. Typescript. Given by Mr. J. D. Grimes, Washington, N. C.

Bertie. 5 tax books: 1784-1787, 1795, 1803, 1804, and 1810. Given by the clerk of superior court through Mr. Frank L. Castex, Jr., Goldsboro.

Bute. Attachment, Miles vs. Myrick, August 14, 1770. Given by Mr. John H. Norwood, Norwood.

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\*For a statement about the Emergency Relief Records, see below, page 26.

Caswell. Tax lists of 1863 and 1864. Bound volume. Given by the University of Virginia Library through Miss Louise G. Daniel, Charlottesville.

Chatham. Abstracts of marriage bonds. 28 pp., typescript. Given by Mr. C. M. Goodwin, Pittsboro.

Guilford. 2 marriage bonds. Given by Mrs. Carl I. Carlson, Greensboro, through Mrs. A. S. Tinsley, Greensboro.

Nash. Poplar Grove account book, 1820-1821. Given by Dr. Robert E. Moody, Boston, Mass.

Orange. 632 marriage bonds, 1783-1822. Given by Mr. S. W. Andrews, register of deeds, Hillsboro.

Orange. Deeds, land plats, and wills (copies), 1779-1850. Given by the clerk of superior court, Hillsboro, through Miss Ruth Blackwelder, Chapel Hill.

Pasquotank. 7 marriage bonds; and 2 muster rolls of Pasquotank County militia, February 5, 1842. 4 pp. manuscript. Given by Mr. James Mercer Davis, Camden, N. J.

Sampson. Will of Richard Herring, 1802. 1 p. typescript. Original is in the county courthouse. Given by Mr. James R. Sloo, Raleigh.

Greene County, Tennessee. Marriage abstracts, 1780-1820. 48 pp. mimeographed. Given by Mrs. Z. R. Peterson, Detroit, Mich.

### 3. *Personal Papers:*

The Alexander Boyd Andrews, Jr., Papers. 2 letters: Samuel A. Ashe to A. B. Andrews, August 3, 1934; Bierre Lay to A. B. Andrews, August 13, 1934. 3 photographs and 2 newspaper clippings of Roanoke Island. Given by Mr. A. B. Andrews, Raleigh.

Samuel A'Court Ashe Memorial Collection. "Samuel A'Court Ashe of North Carolina. Address by George Gordon Battle at the unveiling of the memorial tablet to Samuel A'Court Ashe on the Capitol Square in Raleigh, September 13, 1940." 18 pp. mimeographed; program, *Dedication of Ashe Memorial*, September 13, 1940, at 3:00 p.m.—Capitol Square (100th birthday of Captain Samuel A. Ashe). 1 p.; and *The Proposed Memorial to the late Captain Samuel A'Court Ashe*, C. S. A. 3 pp. Given by Mrs. Mary Winder Osborne, Richmond, Virginia.

Heriot Clarkson Papers. 22 scrap books, 1882-1914; ledger, Heriot Clarkson & Co., September, 1882; *The Libertarian* (Greenville, S. C.), vol. II, no. 1, January, 1924; Record Book, 70th Birthday, August 18, 1933; clippings, letters, telegrams, etc.; file of personal correspondence, one box; and a carbon copy of his will. Willed to the Historical Commission by Judge Clarkson, and delivered to the Commission by his son, Mr. Francis O. Clarkson, executor of the estate, Charlotte.



David Paton Collection. 2 letters and 2 pamphlets. Photostats. Purchased from the Carolina Blue Printers. Originals belong to Mrs. Raymond Pollock, New Bern.

Richard D. White Collection. Civil War papers: muster rolls, letters, etc., 1828-1865. This collection includes personal letters and accounts of John T. Gregory and others. Given by Mr. Richard D. White, Baltimore, Maryland.

Ignatus Brock Papers, 1730-1870. Miscellaneous family papers including deeds, land plats, Confederate bonds and money, and other items. Given by Mrs. Alfred Williams, Raleigh.

Thomas H. Woodard Collections, 1783-1902. Deeds, land plats, statements, and other items. Given by Mr. Thomas H. Woodard, Wilson.

Reavis Family Papers. 2 letters and 1 leaflet. Given by Mr. Nathan C. Reavis, Westover, Raleigh.

Miscellaneous Personal Collections. Letters: Matthew C. Perry to Dr. -----, April 4, 1853; James Iredell to Thomas Burke, August 30, 1781; John McLean to George Edmund Badger, March 10, 1849; Willie P. Mangum, August 27, 1819; William A. Graham to Governor Z. B. Vance, December 23, 1863; James C. Dobbin to Josiah Tattnall, Capt. U. S. Navy, May 9, 1856; and J. P. Benjamin to Braxton Bragg, November 4, 1861. Purchased from the University of Rochester, Rush Rhees Library, Rochester, N. Y.

Webb Letters, 1839-1881. 21 letters and family Bible printed in 1793. Loaned by Mr. W. J. Webb, Oxford.

K. H. Lewis Papers, 1834-1907. Miscellaneous family papers, letters, accounts, receipts, and other items. Given by Mr. J. E. Parrish, Henderson.

A. G. MaGrath Papers. Letter to Judge King from A. G. MaGrath, Charleston, September 22, 1862. 12 pp. manuscript. Given by Mrs. Sadie S. Patton, Hendersonville.

Joseph Hyde Pratt Collection. 3 letters, 1863-1864. Given by Col. Pratt, Chapel Hill.

Stuart Hill Collection. Additional material for volume III of the Stuart Hill Collection. 4 pp. typescript. Given by Mr. Stuart Hill, New York, N. Y.

Edward Hardy Papers. 2 Currituck County deeds, 1835, 1837. Given by Mrs. C. B. Jones, Wallingford, Conn.

Gabriel Johnston Papers. Letter of administration, July 8, 1735. Given by Mr. William P. Little, Raleigh.

Claude H. Moore Collection. Sampson County deeds and other items, and a letter from Jas. Faison to James King, December 20, 1815. Given by Mr. Claude H. Moore, Turkey.

Clarence W. Griffin Papers. *Sketches of Western North Carolina*. By Clarence W. Griffin. 97 pp.; and "North Carolina Press History—June 1, 1940-June 30, 1941." By Clarence Griffin of Forest City. 67 pp. typescript. Given by the author.

Randolph Abbott Shotwell Papers. Newspaper clippings and other items. Returned by Dr. J. G. de R. Hamilton, Chapel Hill.

Archibald Henderson Collection. "Granville County Sketches." 111 pp. typescript. Original in possession of Dr. Henderson. Given by Dr. Henderson, Chapel Hill.

Thomas Bragg Papers. 36 letters, 1866-1871, most of which are addressed to Bragg. Purchased from Mr. Gavin Dortch, Raleigh.

Zebulon B. Vance Collection. 1 letter from [Mrs.] Hattie Vance, January 16, 1881, and five photographs of the Vance boys. Given by Miss Anna L. Espy, Kenton, Ohio.

#### 4. Newspapers:

*The North Carolinian*, Fayetteville. March 24, 1855; July 18, 1857; February 5, 1859, and September 29, 1860. Given by Davidson College, Davidson.

*The Daily Citizen*, Vicksburg, Miss. July 2, 1863. 1 page printed on wall paper. Given by Dr. Harold L. Faggart, Philadelphia, Pa.

#### 5. Pamphlets:

*A Short Historical Sketch, New Bern, N. C.* By Mary Louise Waters. Published under the direction of the City of New Bern. Undated. Leon C. Scott, Mayor; Frank T. Patterson, City Clerk; Wilson H. Lee, City Attorney. 24 pp. Given by Mrs. Elizabeth Lundy, Raleigh.

*A Continuation of the Impartial Relation of the First Rise and Cause of the Recent Differences, In Publick Affairs, In the Province of North-Carolina, &c.* Second Part. Printed for the Author, 1770. 20 pp. Photostat. Reproduced from the copy in the Henry E. Huntington Library. Given by Dr. Archibald Henderson, Chapel Hill.

*November Bulletin of the District of Columbia Society Sons of the American Revolution*, November 13, 1941. Vol. LI, no. 3. 4 pp.; *February Bulletin* . . . containing article by Wm. A. Miller, *Col. James Smith* . . . , February 15. 13 pp. Given by Mr. Benjamin D. Hill, Jr., Washington, D. C.

*An Elegiac Ode: recited by James Barron Hope, on the occasion of Completing the Monument erected by the Ladies of Warren County, N. C., over the remains of Annie Carter Lee.* (Richmond: Examiner Job Print. 1866. 29 pp.) Given by Mrs. R. O. Everett, President of the North Carolina Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Durham.

*The Carr Family of Duplin County.* By James Osborn Carr. Written about 1820. (Wilmington, N. C.: Wilmington Stamp & Printing Co. 1939. 65 pp.).



*Sketches of Old Marlboro.* By D. D. McColl. (Columbia, S. C.: The State Company. 1916. 108 pp.) Given by Mrs. J. M. Brewer, Wake Forest.

"History of the Law Library Association of Charlotte, N. C., with copy of Charter and Amendments . . . , by Heriot Clarkson, February 1, 1941." 24 pp. mimeographed; and

*Memorial to Capt. Samuel A'Court Ashe in Capitol Square, Raleigh.* By Heriot Clarkson. April 1, 1941. 8 pp. Given by Judge Heriot Clarkson, Raleigh.

#### 6. *Civil War:*

Letter from Thomas Merrill, Asst. Engr. Transport Steamer New Brunswick, Burnside Expedition, February 28, 1862. 2 copies—one photostat and one typescript. Given by Mr. E. Merrill Black, Bridgeport, Conn.

List of names not occurring in Moore's *Roster*. Given by Mrs. T. L. Caudle, Wadesboro, N. C.

Affidavit regarding the origin of the Confederate flag as sworn to by Mrs. Catharine Rebecca Winbon, of Wilson, N. C., May 15, 1914. Given by Mr. Thos. B. Wilder, Aberdeen.

#### 7. *Maps:*

102 blue prints of the North Carolina counties prepared by the State Highway and Public Works Commission. Data obtained from the State-Wide Planning Survey. Given by the State Highway and Public Works Commission, Raleigh.

Map of "President Washington's Journey through Cabarrus County, N. C. (then Mecklenburg County), 1791." Copyright by Mrs. Janie A. Patterson Wagoner, of Concord, 1933. 11  $\frac{3}{8}$ " x 24  $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Brown print. Given by Mrs. Wagoner.

"Plan of the Town of Hillsboro in Orange County, North Carolina." Survey'd & Drawn in October 1768. By C. J. Sauthier. 12  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10". Photostat. Made from illustration in *The Early Architecture of North Carolina. A Pictorial Survey.* By Frances Benjamin Johnston with an Architectural History by Thomas Tileston Waterman. (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press. 1941).

"Plan of the Town of Salisbury in Rowan County North Carolina." Survey'd and Drawn in March, 1770. By C. J. Sauthier. 12  $\frac{3}{4}$ " x 10". Photostat. Made from illustration in *The Early Architecture of North Carolina. A Pictorial Survey.* By Frances Benjamin Johnston with an Architectural History of Thomas Tileston Waterson. (Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press. 1941.)

The following six maps were purchased from the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.:

"A New Map of the Southern District of North America. From Surveys taken by the Compiler and others, from accounts

of Travellers and from the best Authorities &ca—&ca. Compiled in 1781 For Lieut. Colonel Thomas Brown His Majesty's Superintendent of Indian Affairs &c." By Joseph Purcell. 72" x 79". Scale, 1" to approximately 16 mi. Positive photostat in 24 sections. Several inserted explanations of Indian land.

Map of "Plan of the Town of Halifax in Halifax County, North Carolina." . . . Survey'd & Drawn in June 1769. By C, J, Sauthier. 21-5/8" x 17-13/16". Scale, 1" to approximately 375'. Photostat. Replacement.

Map of "Plan of the Town and Port of Bath in Beaufort County North Carolina." . . . Survey'd and Drawn in May 1769. By C, J, Sauthier. 22-1/4" x 17-3/4". Scale, 1" to approximately 280'. Photostat.

Map of "Plan of the Town & Port of Beaufort in Craven County North Carolina." . . . Survey'd and Drawn in August 1770. By C, J, Sauthier. 21-3/4" x 17-3/4". Scale, 1" to approximately 300'. Photostat.

Map of "Plan of the Town and Port of Brunswick, North Carolina." . . . Survey'd & Drawn in April 1769. By C, J, Sauthier. 22" x 24-1/2". Scale, 1" to approximately 270'. Photostat.

Map of "Plan of the Town of Cross Creek in Cumberland County, North Carolina." . . . Survey'd & Drawn in March 1770. By C, J, Sauthier. 24-1/4" x 17-3/4". Scale, 1" to approximately 180'. Photostat.

The following 13 maps were given by Duke University, Durham:

"Soil Map, North Carolina, Bertie County Sheet. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Bureau of Soils. . . ." 1918. 39-5/8" x 33-3/8". Scale, 1" to 1 mi. Printed.

"Soil Map, North Carolina, Ashe County Sheet. U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Bureau of Soils. . . ." 1912. 30-7/8" x 27-1/2". Scale, 1" to 1 mi. Printed.

"A Map of the Province of Carolina Divided into its Parishes &c. According to the latest Accounts." By H. Moll, Geographer. 15-3/8" x 14-3/8". [1730/] Photostat. Inset, "A Map of Ye most improved Part of Carolina."

"A New Map of Carolina." By Philip Lea at the Atlas and Hercules in Cheap Side London. From an original map in the library of Mr. Courtenay, Charleston, S. C. [1695.] 14-5/8" x 17-1/2". Inset, "A Perticuler Map for the going into Ashley and Cooper Rivers." 5" x 4-1/8". Printed.

"America pars, nunc Virginia dicta, primum ab Anglis inuenta sumtibus Dn. Walteri Raleigh, Esquestris ordmis Viri Anno Dm. M. C. LXXXV reign Vero Sereniss: nostra Reginae Elisabetha XXVII Hujus Vero Historia peculiari Libro discripta

est, additis etiam Indigenarum Inconibus, 1585. 16-3/8" x 11-7/8". Photostat.

"Virginiae partis Australis, et Floridae Partis orientalis interjacentium regionum Nova Descriptio." (1696?) 19-3/4" x 15". Photostat.

"Soil Map, North Carolina, Onslow County Sheet. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Soils. . . ." 1921. 34-3/4" x 39-5/16". Scale, 1" to 1 mi. Printed.

"A Plan of Charles Town the Capital of South Carolina, with the Harbour, Islands, and Forts; the Attack on Fort Sullivan by his Majesty's Ships under Sir Peter Parker, in 1776; . . ." 13-1/2" x 7-5/8". Scale, 1" to 1 mi. Photostat.

"Map of Scotland County." 1908. 22-3/4" x 32-3/16". Scale, 1" to 1 mi.

"A New and Accurate Map of the Province of South Carolina in North America." [1779.] Copied from original in possession of Mr. Daniel Ravenel, Charleston, S. C. 1890. 11-1/4" x 13-1/8". Scale, 3/8" to 5 mi. Printed.

"Official Michigan Highway Map." Issued by Michigan State Highway Dept. . . . 1936. 31-3/8" x 31-1/8". Scale, 3/8" to 5 mi. Printed. . . . By Rand McNally & Company.

"Map of Durham County, North Carolina." Prepared by direction of the County Commissioners from actual surveys. . . . 1920. 17-3/8" x 15-5/8". Scale, 1" to 4 mi. Inset of "Cities of Durham, East and West Durham." 7-1/4" x 6-3/4". Scale, 4" to 1 mi. Printed. 3 copies. E. M. Eastwood.

"Montana Chief Mountain Quadrangle." U. S. Geological Survey. George Otis Smith, Director. . . . 11-5/8" x 17-1/2". Scale, 1" to 2 mi. Engraved February, 1904 by United States Geological Survey. Mutilated. Reprinted in 1910.

Map of "U. S. Coast Survey. A. D. Bache, Supdt. Beaufort Harbor North Carolina. Re-survey in June and July 1862. Scale, 1/20000. April 20th, 1864." 18-5/16" x 19". Printed. Purchased from Argosy Book Stores, New York, N. Y.

Map of "Sketch of the Catawba River at McCowan's Ford. Engraved for Stedman's History of the American War. Feby. 6th 1794." 10-1/2" x 8". Scale, 1/2" to approximately 100 yards. Engraving. Purchased from Argosy Book Stores, New York, N. Y.

Map of "The Land of Eden," showing the dividing line between North Carolina and Virginia. 18-5/16" x 19". Scale, 1" to 1 mi. By James S. Trogdon. 1933. Blue print. Given by Mrs. Caroline Land, Charlotte.

"Composit Map—Showing Beach Erosion at Fort Fisher, North Carolina. From 1865 to 1936." Prepared by National Park Service, Region One, Branch of Engineering. Drawn by

D. E. Booz, March 24, 1941. 12-3/8" x 13-3/4". Scale, 1" to 400'. Positive photostat. Given by the National Park Service, Washington, D. C.

"A Map of the United States showing the dates of the first known printing in the several states." Reproduced from the end papers of *A History of Printing in the United States* by Douglas C. McMurtrie. 14" x 11-1/8". Printed. Given by the Historical Records Survey, Raleigh.

Map of "Campaign of Moores Creek Bridge February 27, 1776." Basic Data—Enlarged from unnumbered tracing by Clyde B. King—from Price-Strother Map. Enlarged & Traced by R. A. Wilhelm, October 13, 1939. Plan No. MMP Moo-2050. 47-3/4" x 33". Scale, 1" to 2-1/2 mi. Given by Mr. Clyde B. King, Superintendent, Moores Creek National Military Park, Currie.

"Map of Pittsboro. This map shows the original plan of the town of Pittsboro, established by Chapter 60, Private Acts of North Carolina, Session of 1785, Chapter 81, Session of (1780?). . . . Also where the present boundary according to Private Chapter 153, L[aws] of North Carolina, . . . Session of 1889. . . ." 22-1/6" x 17-5/8". Scale, 200' to 1". Photostat. Given by Mr. John W. Emerson, register of deeds, Chatham County, Pittsboro.

"Plan of Wilmington in the Province of N:th Carolina." 19-1/4" x 17-1/4". Scale, 1" to 528". Photostat. Given by the William L. Clements Library, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Map of [Old Brunswick.] Undated. 10-3/4" x 15". Photostat. Given by the William L. Clements Library, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Map of "Plan of the Camp and Battle of Alamance the 16 May 1771. Between the Provincials of N:th Carolina. Com-manded By His Excellency Governor Tryon and Rebels who styled themselves Regulators." Surveyed and Drawn by C, J, Sauthier. 22-1/2" x 13-1/8". Photostat. Purchased from the William L. Clements Library, Ann Arbor, Mich.

"A New and Exact Plan of Cape Fear River from the Bar to Brunswick. By Edward Hyrne 1749." Printed for Robt. Sayer in Fleet Street and Thos. Jeffreys the Corner of St. Martins Lane in the Strand. 12-3/4" x 15-1/4". Scale, 1" to 1-1/2 mi. Photostat. Original in the British Museum, Additional Manuscripts 31981B. Purchased from Argosy Book Stores, New York, N. Y.

"Carolina Septentrionale. Carte Geographique, Statistique Et Historique De La Carolina Du Nord. Grave par B. de Beaupre, Rue de Vanguard No. 81d Paris. Fonderie Et Imprimerie De J. Carez." 19-7/8" x 14-1/4". Scale, 1" to 32 mi. Photostat. Purchased from Argosy Book Stores, New York, N. Y.

8. *Genealogical:*

"Genealogical and Historical Collections on the Rountree Family." 36 pp. mimeographed.

*The Life History of Dempsey Trevathan and Descendants with a History of Rocky Mount Seventy Years Ago and at the Present Time.* By R. D. Trevathan, Rocky Mount. Copyright, 1940. 48 pp. Given by the author.

Index of the uncatalogued family histories and other genealogical data in file boxes of the archives of the North Carolina Historical Commission as of January 3, 1941. Compiled by Dr. F. W. Werking, The Citadel, Charleston, S. C. 15 pp. typescript. Given by the compiler.

*The Brotherhood of Man*—genealogy of some of the families of Reid, Gaston and Simonton. By Lewin McPherson, Washington, Chicago, and Gremen, Ga. (Copyrighted.) 50 pp. Given by Mrs. L. D. McPherson, Washington, D. C.

"Notes for a History of Patricks in North Carolina." Compiled by Ben Moore Patrick, Durham, March, 1941. 98 pp. typescript. Given by the compiler.

"Edgecombe County, N. C. Records—Waller." 3 pp. typescript; and "Davis Bible Records—Lenoir County, N. C." 2 pp. typescript. Given by Miss Sybil Hyatt, Kinston.

"Notes on the Bogue Family." 7 pp. typescript.

"Notes on the Bailey and Cannon Families." 4 pp. typescript.

"Notes on the Nicholson Family." 17 pp. typescript.

Name Index to "The Site of Old James Towne." By Samuel H. Honze. 11 pp. typescript.

"Notes on the Hardy Family." 5 pp. typescript. The above was compiled and given by Mr. Hugh B. Johnston, Jr., Wilson.

*A Short Genealogy of the Sutherland Family in America.* By E. T. Sutherlin. Annual Bulletin Clan Sutherland Association, Ninth Annual Gathering, Kenansville, N. C., August 21, 1941. 24 pp. Given by Mr. William D. Herring, Rose Hill.

Material concerning the James and Parnel Picket Hawley family. 8 pp. typescript. Given by Mrs. Sarah Huftaten, Manchester, Iowa.

Tyson and Sugg, Beaufort County records. 12 pp. typescript. Given by Miss Sybil Hyatt, Kinston.

Adelaide L. Fries Collection. Index cards of Wachovia Memoirs. Compiled and given by Miss Fries, Winston-Salem.

"Graveyard Register of Friedland Moravian Church, Forsyth County, North Carolina." 29 pp. typescript. Given by Miss Adelaide L. Fries, Winston-Salem.

*Annals of Caldwell County.* By W. W. Scott. (Lenoir, N. C.: News-Topic Print. 1930. Pp. 172.) Given by Mr. Walter A. Hahn, Hickory.



"Names & Ages of the Children of Nathan Batts and Ann his wife, 1827-1870." 2 copies—one manuscript—one typescript. Given by Mr. Charlie Van Batts, Route 5, Raleigh.

"Pearsall Connections. Copied from papers in possession of Mr. Haywood R. Faison. 10 pp. typescript. Given by Mr. Faison, Washington, D. C.

*The House of Fowler.* (Hickory, N. C.: Hickory Printing Co. 1940. Pp. 754.) Given by Mr. Grover Parsons Fowler, Hickory.

"Aydelott Family Association." Bulletins No. 28, 29, 31, and 32. Given by Mr. George Carl Aydelott, New York, N. Y.

"Early Edgecombe Records." Compiled by Edna Guilford Denson for the Genealogical Records Committee, Micajah Petway Chapter, National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. 106 pp. typescript. Bound volume. Given by Mrs. A. G. Barnett, Chairman, Genealogical Records, N. S. D. A. R. of North Carolina, Asheville.

#### 9. *Miscellaneous:*

Deed to the North Carolina Historical Commission covering a certain tract of land in Davidson County, October 22, 1940. 3 pp. typescript. Given by the Wachovia Historical Society, Winston-Salem.

"History Through the Back Door." An address delivered before the State Literary and Historical Association, December 4, 1941, by Mrs. Marian Sims, Charlotte. 7 pp. typescript. Given by the author.

*Bishop Joseph Blount Cheshire, His Life and Work.* By Lawrence Foushee London, Ph.D. Historiographer of the Diocese of North Carolina. Chapel Hill: The University of North Carolina Press. 1941. Pp. viii, 140. \$2.00.) Purchased from the University of North Carolina Press, Chapel Hill.

"Report on White Lake and Its Fish" to W. C. Kerr, Raleigh, from S. G. Worth, Fayetteville, June 18, 1877. 12 pp. manuscript. Given by Col. Joseph Hyde Pratt, Chapel Hill.

Raleigh Centennial Committee material relating to the celebration, May 18, 1940. Given by Raleigh Centennial Committee, Raleigh.

"A History of Haywood County" by W. Thomas Reeves. A thesis submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of master of arts in Graduate School of Arts and Sciences of Duke University, 1937. 127 pp. typescript. Given by the author.

"Proposals for Engraving By Subscription, . . ." By John Collet, Esq. . . . Photostat. (This appears to be a prospectus of an atlas.) Given by Mr. L. A. James, Assistant Comptroller, Atlanta, Ga.

Legislative document referring to Thomas Person (1773). 3 pp. manuscript. Given by Dr. Dallas Loy, Tigard, Oregon.

*History of Buncombe County North Carolina.* By Dr. F. A. Sondley. In two volumes. (Asheville: The Advocate Co. 1930. Pp. 916. Vols. I and II.) Given by Mr. George W. McCoy, Asheville.

*Annual Export Table. Statement of the Principal Articles of Produce and Manufacture Exported from the Port of Wilmington . . . December, 1878, and compared with the Years, 1877, 1876, 1875, 1874. . . .* Compiled by John L. Cantwell, Secretary of the Wilmington Produce Exchange. 1 p. (Wilmington: Jackson & Bell, Printers and Binders.) Received from the Hall of History, Raleigh.

"History Salvaged from Old Boxes, Trunks, and Attics." An address delivered before the State Literary and Historical Association, December 5, 1941, by Dr. Fletcher M. Green, Chapel Hill. 11 pp. typescript. Given by the author.

*History of Old Tryon and Rutherford Counties, 1730-1936.* By Clarence W. Griffin, Forest City, County Historian of Rutherford County. (Asheville: The Miller Printing Company. 1937. Pp. xv, 640.) Given by the author.

Magna Carta. Photostat copies of the original and translation. Translated by William Basevi Sanders, Esq. Assistant Keeper of her Majesty's Records. Given by Mr. Benjamin Grady, Washington, D. C.

"Books and the World of the Future." Presidential address delivered before the State Literary and Historical Association, December 4, 1941, by Mr. W. T. Couch, Chapel Hill. 21 pp. typescript. Given by the author.

Bibliography of the Virginia Campaign and Siege of Yorktown, 1781. 162 pp. mimeographed. Compiled by The Staff of the Historical Division, Colonial National Historical Park, Yorktown, Virginia. Given by Mr. Elbert Cox, Superintendent, National Park Service, Yorktown, Virginia.

Photograph of the panel of the Forest City, N. C., post office by Duane Champlain, New York, N. Y. 9-1/4" x 6-1/8". Title of panel, "One of Ten Most Beautiful." Given by Mr. D. L. Corbitt, Raleigh.

*Housed on the Third Floor Being A Collection of North Caroliniana*, formed by Bruce Cotten. With some Facsimile Impressions of Titles. (Baltimore, Md.: The Horn-Shafer Company. March 1941. Pp. 66, I-VIII, I-C.) Given by Mr. Bruce Cotten, Baltimore, Md.

"Carolina and Culture—1940." Presidential address delivered before the State Literary and Historical Association, December 5, 1940, by Mr. Struthers Burt, Southern Pines. 12 pp. typescript and a small page in longhand. Given by the author.

"History: Its Use and Abuse." An address delivered before the State Literary and Historical Association, December 6, 1940, by Dr. R. D. W. Connor, Washington, D. C. 23 pp. type-script. Given by the author.

Post card picture of the Durham, N. C., County Courthouse. Built in 1885. Given by Mr. D. L. Corbitt.

## II. NEW COLLECTIONS.

### 1. *Personal Papers:*

Thomas Jarvis Papers. Original land grant to Thomas Jarvis of 133 acres in Currituck County, 1790. Given by Mrs. Thomas Hardy Taliaferro, Washington, D. C., through Mrs. Carleton B. Jones, Wallingford, Conn.

James J. Terrell Papers. Commission as second lieutenant, Company I, First Regiment of Infantry issued by Gov. Henry T. Clark to James J. Terrell, 1861, and resignation, 1863. Given by Mr. Ben P. Terrell, Raleigh.

Ben M. Patrick Collection, 1812-1886. Deeds, wills, etc., and pardon of J. M. Patrick signed by Andrew Johnson. Given by Mr. Ben M. Patrick, Duke University, Durham.

Shaffner Papers, 1845-1867. 2 boxes of typescript carbon copies. Given by Miss C. L. Shaffner, through Miss Adelaide L. Fries, Winston-Salem.

Dr. Arthur T. Wyatt Collection. Miscellaneous family papers, 1835-1868. Given by Mrs. S. W. Sparger, Durham.

Col. Wm. H. Taylor Papers. Letter from L. B. Hinnant, Lieutenant, to Col. Wm. H. Taylor, A. A. Genl., Petersburg, Va., December 6, 1864. 2 pages. Loaned by Mr. D. M. Branch, Cary.

North Carolina Conference for Social Service Papers. 12 letter files, 3 cartons, and 1 basket of records. Given by Dr. Roy M. Brown, Treasurer, Chapel Hill.

## CLASSIFICATION, ARRANGEMENT, AND CATALOGING

The individual items such as maps, newspapers, and pamphlets listed under "Accessions" have been classified, arranged, and filed, but, for lack of an adequate staff, large collections received during the biennium have not been worked. The only large collection to be cataloged is that of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, of which there are 487 boxes and volumes. Under the sponsorship of the Genealogical Society of Utah, Salt Lake City, there have been alphabetized, checked, and sent to Salt Lake City for copying, the marriage bonds of the following counties: Burke, Caswell, Chowan, Franklin, Gates, Haywood, Hyde,



Iredell, Lenoir, McDowell, Martin, Mecklenburg, Nash, Northampton, Onslow, Orange (additional), Pasquotank, Perquimans, Person, Pitt, Polk, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Rockingham, and Rutherford.

### REPAIR

The Restorer of Manuscripts has prepared 9,879 sheets of manuscript for binding. Of these, 5,996 sheets were patched with paper, 1,228 were covered with crepeline, 199 were covered with tissue paper, 691 were backed with heavy paper, and 23 were sized with gelatine. A total of 2,439 marriage bonds were repaired, one large map was mounted on cloth and bound with ribbon, and four maps were backed with heavy paper. The *Journal of the Proceedings of the Provincial Congress of North Carolina, 1776*, a pamphlet of 23 pages, was repaired and mounted. Twenty-four volumes were bound in loose-leaf binders, and 288 sheets, 80 volumes of printed material, and 33 volumes of manuscripts and typescripts were made ready for the bindery. Twelve badly mutilated volumes of Onslow County deeds, 1734-1801, were arranged for repair.

Through the generosity of the Daughters of the Barons of Runnemede two volumes of Auditor General's Entry of Patents, May, 1772-July, 1774, have been laminated and the sheets have been rebound.

### BINDING

During the biennium, in addition to eighty volumes of printed materials, twenty-nine volumes of manuscripts or typescripts were bound or rebound, as follows:

General Court Papers, 1716-1724, 2 vols.

General Court Papers, Minute Docket, 1724-1730, 2 vols.

Secretary of State's Office, General Assembly Laws, 1715, Inventories of Estates, 1728-1741, 1 vol.

Index to North Carolina Revolutionary Army Accounts, vols. II-III.

Comptroller's Office, Reports of Audited Accounts, 1783-1792, 1 vol.

Payments to the Cumberland Battalion, 1797-1798, 1 vol.

Minutes of the North Carolina Historical Commission, 1903-1942, 1 vol.

Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Beaufort County, 1756-1761, 2 vols.

Bladen County Deeds, 1738-1779, 1 vol.

Cabarrus County Marriage Bonds (typescript), 2 sets of 2 vols. each.

Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Guilford County, 1796-1811, 1 vol.

Halifax County Records, Deeds, 1759-1761, 2 vols.

Minutes of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Johnston County, 1807-1813, 2 vols.

New Hanover County Marriage Bonds (typescript), 2 copies.

Onslow County Deeds, 1774-1778, 1 vol.

Onslow County Records, Wills, 1757-1783, 1 vol.

Onslow County Records, Wills, and Inventories, 1774-1790, 1 vol.

Abstracts of Person County Marriage Bonds (typescript), 2 vols.

## USE OF RECORDS

The Commission's archives, historical manuscripts, and other materials are made available to the public in the search room, where an attendant is constantly on duty to offer suggestions as to possible sources of information and to bring to researchers the items they request. In the search room is kept a small reference library consisting of various collections of printed source materials on the state's history, the laws enacted by recent sessions of the General Assembly, several general histories of the state and of some of its counties, guides to materials in the Commission's archives and elsewhere, and other printed works useful to researchers.\* In the search room are also various typescript, handwritten, and mimeographed guides and indexes: a card catalog of the Commission's materials, a card catalog of vital statistics from more than 241,000 tombstones located in over 6,400 cemeteries throughout the state, indexes of the marriage bonds of many of the counties, a card index of the approximately 135,000 names in John W. Moore, compiler, *Roster of North Carolina Troops in the War between the States* (four volumes), guides to many of the Commission's personal collections, and other similar aids which have been prepared for the use of researchers.

During the 1940-1942 biennium the Commission's records have been used to a greater extent than ever before. Visits

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\*The Commission, however, makes no effort to build up a general library of printed works, for that is the function of the State Library and other libraries in the state.

to the search room for the purpose of consulting these records totalled 4,253,\* of which 3,308 were made by persons from North Carolina and 945 by persons from thirty-five other states of the Union and the District of Columbia, as follows:

## VISITS TO SEARCH ROOM BY STATES, 1940-1942

Alabama -----	80	Missouri -----	6
Arkansas -----	4	Nebraska -----	12
California -----	7	New Hampshire -----	1
Colorado -----	4	New Jersey -----	9
Connecticut -----	113	New York -----	49
Delaware -----	1	North Carolina -----	3,308
District of Columbia -----	55	Ohio -----	11
Florida -----	23	Oklahoma -----	19
Georgia -----	73	Pennsylvania -----	8
Idaho -----	3	South Carolina -----	32
Illinois -----	24	Tennessee -----	62
Indiana -----	7	Texas -----	20
Iowa -----	2	Utah -----	129
Kansas -----	6	Virginia -----	80
Kentucky -----	31	Washington -----	1
Louisiana -----	11	West Virginia -----	3
Maryland -----	13	Wisconsin -----	4
Massachusetts -----	15		
Michigan -----	5	Total -----	4,253
Mississippi -----	22		

Records of the number of such visits were first kept for the 1926-1928 biennium, when the total number was 1,987. Since that time the number has grown steadily, except during the depression of the early 1930's, and the total for 1940-1942 represented an increase of 114 per cent over that for 1926-1928. For the sixteen-year period ending June 30, 1942, the grand total has been 25,364,\* as follows:

## VISITS TO THE SEARCH ROOM FOR EACH BIENNIUM, 1926-1942

1926-1928 -----	1,987	1936-1938 -----	3,423
1928-1930 -----	2,859	1938-1940 -----	3,918
1930-1932 -----	3,259	1940-1942 -----	4,253
1932-1934 -----	2,666		
1934-1936 -----	2,999	Total -----	25,364

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\*These figures do not include the tens of thousands of visits made annually to view the exhibits in the Hall of History, to interview members of the staff, and for other purposes.

Of the total number of visits to the search room during the 1940-1942 biennium, 857 were made for purposes other than genealogical, especially in order to conduct historical research. A large proportion of such researchers were faculty members and graduate students from various colleges and universities throughout the United States, as follows:

## COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES REPRESENTED

University of California at Los Angeles	New York University
Catholic University of America	North Carolina State College
The Citadel	University of North Carolina
Columbia University	University of Oklahoma
Davidson College	Princeton University
Duke University	University of South Carolina
East Carolina Teacher's College	State College, Richmond, Kentucky
Emory University	Vanderbilt University
Greensboro College	Wake Forest College
Guilford College	Wellesley College
Harvard University	Woman's College, University of North Carolina
Indiana University	Yale University
Meredith College	
University of Mississippi	

These researchers were engaged in the investigation of a wide range of topics, all within or closely related to the field of North Carolina history, as follows:

## TOPICS OF RESEARCH

1. *Biographies of the following:*

John Branch	Nathaniel Macon
Thomas Burke	Alexander Martin
Thomas L. Clingman	Willie P. Mangum
William R. Davie	Edmund Pendleton
William A. Graham	David L. Swain
James Iredell	Zebulon B. Vance
Andrew Johnson	Calvin H. Wiley
Joel Lane	John Williams (of Connecticut)
Charles Duncan McIver	Jonathan Worth

2. *Histories of the following counties or localities:*

Anson County	Orange County
Camden County	Person County
Carteret County	Bath
Craven County	Hillsboro
Edgecombe County	

3. *Other Topics:*

The War of the Regulation  
Appeals to the King in Council  
The Political Thought of John Randolph  
The County Court in North Carolina after 1776, with Especial  
Reference to Pasquotank County  
North Carolina in the Federal Convention, 1787  
The Election of 1800 in North Carolina  
Internal Improvements in North Carolina, 1815-1835  
The South, 1819-1848  
The Whig Tradition in the South  
Early History of the Baptist Church in North Carolina  
Early Schools of Raleigh  
The Promotion of Agriculture in North Carolina, 1810-1860  
The North Carolina Railroad Commission  
The Raleigh and Gaston Railroad  
The Literary and Cultural Background of Wilmington before  
1860  
Political and Economic Aspects of the Union League in the  
South  
Education during the Civil War  
Pardon and Amnesty during the Civil War and Reconstruction  
The Confederate Military Prison at Salisbury  
Social History of the Confederacy  
Women in the Confederacy  
The Republican Party in North Carolina during Reconstruction  
Reconstruction in Tennessee  
Education in the South, 1865-1900  
Origin of the New South, 1880-1913  
Populist-Republican Fusion Period in North Carolina History  
Wage-Hour Legislation in North Carolina  
Banking in North Carolina  
Christmas in North Carolina  
Convict Lease System in North Carolina  
Cotton's Growing (A Novel)  
North Carolina State Fair  
Early Fiction in North Carolina  
North Carolina State Government  
Public Health Legislation in North Carolina  
Louisburg College  
Musicians of North Carolina  
The Occoneechee Indians  
Agricultural History of the Piedmont  
Population Trends by Counties  
Southern Literature  
State Buildings in Raleigh  
Teacher Training in North Carolina  
The Tobacco Industry

Origin of Names of Towns in North Carolina

Trinity College, 1839-1892

The Upper Cape Fear Valley

The Woman's College of the University of North Carolina

Women in Business and the Professions in the Southern Colonies

The Commission has made its collections of archives, manuscripts, and pictures available for copying, and its historical relics for photographing. Large numbers of its older county records have been microfilmed for the Genealogical Society of Utah,\* and microfilm copies of other records have been made for the National Park Service, the University of North Carolina Press, the Library of Congress, the Hayes Memorial Library, and other institutions. Photographs of documents, pictures, and historical objects in the Commission's custody have been made and have served to illustrate various books and articles. During the biennium a total of 663 sheets of photostats of the Commission's records were sent out, as follows:

PHOTOSTATS OF RECORDS OF HISTORICAL COMMISSION

<i>Destination</i>	<i>Number of Sheets</i>	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Number of Sheets</i>
Alabama -----	26	Mississippi -----	7
California -----	11	New Jersey -----	3
Connecticut -----	11	New York -----	7
District of Columbia ----	44	North Carolina -----	333
Florida -----	11	Oregon -----	4
Georgia -----	14	Pennsylvania -----	17
Illinois -----	48	South Carolina -----	6
Iowa -----	2	Tennessee -----	32
Kansas -----	2	Texas -----	18
Kentucky -----	29	Virginia -----	31
Louisiana -----	2		
Maryland -----	3	Total -----	663
Michigan -----	2		

A total of 190 certified copies from the records of the Commission, necessary for pension claims and for admission to patriotic societies, have been made and sent out, as follows:

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\*See below, page 25.



Alabama -----	12	Missouri -----	2
Arizona -----	5	Nevada -----	1
Arkansas -----	6	New Jersey -----	1
Connecticut -----	1	New Mexico -----	1
District of Columbia -----	21	New York -----	4
Florida -----	3	North Carolina -----	114
Georgia -----	17	Oklahoma -----	2
Illinois -----	7	Pennsylvania -----	1
Indiana -----	1	South Carolina -----	18
Iowa -----	4	Tennessee -----	10
Kansas -----	1	Texas -----	10
Kentucky -----	2	Utah -----	2
Louisiana -----	1	Virginia -----	11
Michigan -----	1		
Mississippi -----	13	Total -----	190

In addition, 82 certified copies of wills, marriage bonds, and other records were made and sent out, a total of 272 certified copies for the biennium.

### MICROFILMING

During the biennium a co-operative procedure for micro-filming the older archives of a number of the counties of the state, together with certain records of the colony of North Carolina, was worked out by the Genealogical Society of Utah, the WPA Historical Records Survey, and the Historical Commission. The Society agreed to supply a micro-film camera, materials, and an operator, and also to send the Commission copies of all records filmed in the county courthouses; the Survey was to provide workers to arrange the records for filming and to assist in other ways; and the Commission was to permit its own holdings of archives to be filmed and to sponsor the work in the various counties. The filming of the Commission's records was begun in May, 1941, and was continued until November, when the work on the archives in the county courthouses began. By the end of June, 1942, films had been made of the older records, especially deeds, wills, and minutes of the courts of pleas and quarter sessions, in the custody of the Commission and also in the courthouses of Bertie, Bladen, Carteret, Chowan, Currituck, Duplin, New Hanover, Onslow, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties. In addition, certain records of the General Court and other archives of the colony of North Carolina, of which the originals are in the Chowan County courthouse in Edenton, had been filmed.

## EMERGENCY RELIEF ADMINISTRATION RECORDS

Chapter 252, Public Laws of 1941, provided that the records of the Emergency Relief Administration of North Carolina should "be turned over to the North Carolina Historical Commission to be arranged, classified, catalogued, preserved, administered, and made available to the public . . ."; that the governor and Council of State should allot to the Historical Commission for this purpose "the remaining funds granted to the State of North Carolina for the Emergency Relief Administration or any such funds hereafter accruing from claims, collections or otherwise"; and that "any balance remaining in the said funds after these records are arranged, classified, catalogued, and made available to the public by the North Carolina Historical Commission shall revert to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare."

Under authority of this act the Commission in March, 1941, took over these records, which were stored in a warehouse at the State Fairgrounds, and during the remainder of the biennium work on them was continued. They consist of project applications, pay rolls of workers on projects, administrative pay rolls, correspondence, direct relief orders, case histories, blue prints of public works, cancelled vouchers, and other materials relating to the varied activities of the Emergency Relief Administration throughout the state.

## PUBLICATIONS

The Historical Commission, from its creation in 1903 through June 30, 1940, published a total of 209 volumes, pamphlets, leaflets, and numbers of *The North Carolina Historical Review*. During the 1940-1942 biennium the publication program was continued with the issuance of two volumes, six pamphlets and leaflets, and eight numbers of *The Review*, so that at the end of June, 1942, the total number of publications of the Commission stood at 225.

The two volumes published during the biennium were as follows:

*Records of the Moravians in North Carolina.* Edited by Adelaide L. Fries. Vol. V. 1941. Pp. ix, 1963-2450.



*Guide to the Manuscript Collections in the Archives of the North Carolina Historical Commission.* Prepared by the North Carolina Historical Records Survey Project, Division of Community Service Programs, Work Projects Administration. Sponsored by the North Carolina Historical Commission. 1942. Pp. v, 216.

The following pamphlets and leaflets have been published:

*Bulletin no. 40. Eighteenth Biennial Report of the North Carolina Historical Commission, July 1, 1938, to June 30, 1940.* 1940. Pp. 44.

*Bulletin no. 41. Guide to Depositories of Manuscript Collections in North Carolina.* Prepared by the North Carolina Historical Records Survey Project, Division of Professional and Service Projects, Work Projects Administration. 1940. Pp. 18.

*Chart Showing Origin of North Carolina Counties.* By D. L. Corbitt of the North Carolina Historical Commission and L. Polk Denmark of the State Highway and Public Works Commission. 1940. P. 1.

*The Hall of History. North Carolina's Historical Museum under the Administration of the North Carolina Historical Commission.* 1941. Pp. 4.

*Money Problems of Early Tar Heels.* By Mattie Erma Parker. 1942. Pp. 14.

*The North Carolina State Flag.* By W. R. Edmonds. Revised by D. L. Corbitt. 1942. Pp. 14.

The historical quarterly, containing articles, documents, bibliographies, book reviews, and historical news, has been continued, as follows:

*The North Carolina Historical Review*, vol. XVII, nos. 3-4; vol. XVIII, nos. 1-4; vol. XIX, nos. 1-2. (1938-1940.)

In preparation are several series of volumes, each edited by a competent scholar, which the Commission expects to publish on a continuing basis over a period of years. Included are the papers of William A. Graham, Willie P. Mangum, Zebulon B. Vance, and the Pettigrew family, and additional volumes of the Moravian Records.

In addition to official publications of the Commission, members of the staff have written or edited various articles and book reviews in the field of history and archives, as follows:

Geraldine Coburn has written the following series, under the general title of "Tar Heel History," for *The North*

*Carolina Public School Bulletin*, published by the State Department of Public Instruction:

"The Tuscarora War" (September, 1941).

"North Carolina in the Building of the United States Navy" (October, 1941. Reprinted in the *Raleigh News and Observer*, October 13, 1941).

"The Dismal Swamp Canal" (November, 1941).

"Raleigh's Experimental Railroad, 1833" (December, 1941. Reprinted in the *Raleigh News and Observer*, December 8, 1941).

"The Flight of President Davis" (January, 1942).

"Susan Dimock, North Carolina's First Woman Physician" (February, 1942).

"A History of the North Carolina Capital" (March, 1942).

"Johnston Blakeley—Gallant Seaman" (April, 1942).

"The State Bank of North Carolina" (May, 1942).

Also by Miss Coburn are:

"North Carolina Governor's Mansion," *The Tar Heel Woman*, XIV (1941-1942), 10-11.

"Kiffin Yates Rockwell, North Carolina's Air Ace of World War I," *Raleigh News and Observer* and other state papers, May 17, 1942.

D. L. Corbitt, in collaboration with L. Polk Denmark of the State Highway and Public Works Department, has published:

"Chart Showing Origins of North Carolina Counties" (Raleigh: Privately printed by Mr. Corbitt. 1940. P. 1).

C. C. Crittenden has contributed the following series, under the general title of "Tar Heel History," to *The North Carolina Public School Bulletin*:

"North Carolina History and the Present World Crisis" (September, 1940).

"The State Historical Marker Program" (October, 1940).

"The Carolina Gold Rush" (November, 1940).

"The State Hall of History" (December, 1940).

"A Brief History of the State Capitol" (January, 1941).

"North Carolina History in a Nutshell" (February, 1941).

"The Route of De Soto's March" (March, 1941).

"Spanish Raids on North Carolina" (April, 1941).

"The British Invasion of North Carolina, 1813" (May, 1941).

In addition, Dr. Crittenden has published the following:

*Articles:*

"Publication Policies for Archival and Historical Agencies," *The American Archivist*, III (1940), 245-250.

"History for the People," *Year Book of the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies, 1941-1942*, Pp. 28-35 (an address delivered before the Pennsylvania Federation of Historical Societies, Harrisburg, April 10, 1941).

"Some Problems of State Archival Administration," *The American Archivist*, IV (1941), 262-266.

"It's the Facts That Count," *The State* (Raleigh, N. C.), vol. IX, no. 40 (March 7, 1942).

#### *Book Reviews:*

Preliminary Inventory of the War Industries Board Records. Preliminary Inventory of the National Archives, No. I. (Washington. The National Archives, 1941. Pp. xvii, 134. Mimeographed, paper binding.) Reviewed in *The American Archivist*, IV (1941), 286-287.

*North Carolina: The Old North State and the New*. Vols. I-II. Archibald Henderson, author and editor. (Chicago: Lewis Publishing Company. 1941. Pp. lxxx, 654,833.) Reviewed in *The American Historical Review*, XLVII (1941-42), 612-613.

*The Trinity College Historical Society, 1892-1941*. By Nannie M. Tilley. (Durham, N. C.: Duke University Press. 1941. Pp. viii, 133.) Reviewed in *The American Historical Review*, XLVII (1941-42), 691.

#### *Edited Publications:*

"What Should Our Historical Society Do?" By Edward P. Alexander. *Bulletins of the American Association for State and Local History*, vol. I, no. 1 (October, 1941).

"Local History and Winning the War." By Sylvester K. Stevens. *Bulletins of the American Association for State and Local History*, vol. I, no. 2 (January, 1942).

## HISTORICAL MARKERS

The historical highway marker program, inaugurated in 1935 and carried on co-operatively by the Highway and Public Works Commission, the Department of Conservation and Development, and the Historical Commission, was continued during the biennium. The necessary research was conducted by Miss Marybelle Delamar, of the staff of the Historical Commission, while the inscriptions were written by a group of the state's leading historians, who under the law are empowered "to designate . . . points of historic interest in the order of their importance, and to provide appropriate wording for their proper marking." These historians, who met every few weeks with the Commission's secretary and gave many hours of their time without any

remuneration whatsoever, are as follows: A. R. Newsome, R. D. W. Connor, H. T. Lefler, and Cecil Johnson of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; D. A. Lockmiller and L. W. Barnhardt of State College; G. W. Paschal and F. W. Clonts of Wake Forest College; R. H. Woody and J. C. Robert of Duke University; and F. W. Johnston of Davidson College.

The program was carried on vigorously during the first seventeen months of the biennium, but soon after the entrance of the United States into the war, with the resulting shortage of metals, the work was suspended. During the twenty-four month period 100 markers were approved, making a total of 440 to date.\* Markers approved during the 1940-1942 biennium are as follows:

DISTRICT A: *Bertie, Camden, Currituck, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties:*

Burning of Winton, Winton, Hertford County.  
First Post Road, Gates County.  
First Post Road, Edenton, Chowan County.  
Richard J. Gatling (birthplace), Hertford County.  
Mackeys Ferry, Edenton, Chowan County.

DISTRICT B: *Beaufort, Dare, Hyde, Martin, Tyrrell, and Washington counties:*

Edward Warren (birthplace), Tyrrell County.  
First Post Road, Bath, Beaufort County.  
Mackeys Ferry, Washington County.  
Buncombe Hall (site), Washington County.

DISTRICT C: *Carteret, Craven, Jones, Onslow, and Pamlico counties:*

Bayard vs. Singleton, New Bern, Craven County.  
Whale Fishery, Carteret County.  
First Post Road, New Bern, Craven County.  
Streets Ferry, Vanceboro, Craven County.  
Streets Ferry, Craven County.

DISTRICT D: *Brunswick, Columbus, New Hanover, and Pender counties:*

James Moore (site of home), Pender County.  
North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Columbus County.  
North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Columbus County.  
North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Brunswick County.  
First Post Road, Brunswick County.

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\*This is a corrected total, and takes into account several markers, listed in previous reports, which either were never erected or else were taken down after erection.

Woodrow Wilson (site of home), Wilmington, New Hanover County.

DISTRICT E: *Edgecombe, Franklin, Halifax, Nash, Northampton, and Warren counties:*

Allen Jones (site of home), Northampton County.

Trading Path, Norlina, Warren County.

Lafayette, Nash County.

First Railroad, Northampton County.

Unique Tomb, Franklin County.

DISTRICT F: *Duplin, Greene, Lenoir, Pitt, Wayne, and Wilson counties:*

Ram Neuse, Lenoir County.

Plank Road, Greenville, Pitt County.

Plank Road, Wilson, Wilson County.

DISTRICT G: *Alamance, Caswell, Durham, Granville, Orange, Person, and Vance counties:*

Fairtosh, Durham County.

Hawfield Church, Alamance County.

Trading Path, Granville County.

Trading Path, Hillsboro, Orange County.

Trading Path, Mebane, Alamance County.

Trading Path, Alamance County.

DISTRICT H: *Chatham, Harnett, Johnston, Lee, and Wake counties:*

Shaw University, Raleigh, Wake County.

Pettigrew Hospital (site), Raleigh, Wake County.

Camp Polk, Raleigh, Wake County.

State Museum, Raleigh, Wake County.

Saint Mary's, Raleigh, Wake County.

Hall of History, Raleigh, Wake County.

Meredith College, Raleigh, Wake County.

DISTRICT I: *Bladen, Cumberland, Hoke, Robeson, Sampson, and Scotland counties:*

Plank Roads, Fayetteville, Cumberland County.

North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Scotland County.

North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Robeson County.

Flora Macdonald College, Red Springs, Robeson County.

Floral College, Robeson County.

DISTRICT J: *Forsyth, Guilford, Rockingham, and Stokes counties:*

Jefferson Davis, Greensboro, Guilford County.

Confederate Cabinet, Greensboro, Guilford County.

Plank Road, Forsyth County.

DISTRICT K: *Anson, Davidson, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, and Richmond counties:*

Jefferson Davis, Davidson County.

Samuel Spencer (site of home), Anson County.  
 Trading Path, Randolph County.  
 Trading Path, Randolph County.  
 Trading Path, Davidson County.  
 Trading Path, Davidson County.  
 North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Anson County.  
 North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Richmond County.  
 Yadkin College, Davidson County.

DISTRICT L: *Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Rowan, Stanly, and Union counties:*

Trading Path, Salisbury, Rowan County.  
 Jefferson Davis, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County.  
 Ferdinand Foch, Monroe, Union County.  
 Trading Path, Concord, Cabarrus County.  
 Trading Path, Union County.  
 Trading Path, Union County.  
 Trading Path, Charlotte, Mecklenburg County.  
 Trading Path, Mecklenburg County.  
 North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Mecklenburg County.  
 North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Mecklenburg County.  
 D. H. Hill (grave), Davidson County.

DISTRICT M: *Alexander, Alleghany, Ashe, Davie, Iredell, Surry, Wilkes, and Yadkin counties:*

James B. Gordon (birthplace), Wilkes County.  
 North Carolina-Virginia Boundary, Alleghany County.  
 North Carolina-Virginia Boundary, Ashe County.  
 North Carolina-Virginia Boundary, Ashe County.

DISTRICT N: *Avery, Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, Mitchell, Watauga, and Yancey counties:*

North Carolina-Tennessee Boundary, Watauga County.  
 North Carolina-Tennessee Boundary, Avery County.  
 North Carolina-Tennessee Boundary, Yancey County.  
 Camp Vance, Burke County.

DISTRICT O: *Catawba, Cleveland, Gaston, Lincoln, Polk, and Rutherford counties:*

Ingleside, Lincoln County.  
 Robert F. Hoke (home), Lincolnton, Lincoln County.  
 Bechtler's Mint (site), Rutherfordton, Rutherford County.  
 Bechtler's Mint, Rutherford County.  
 North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Gaston County.  
 North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Polk County.  
 North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Rutherford County.  
 North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Rutherford County.  
 North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Cleveland County.  
 Hoke Smith (birthplace), Newton, Catawba County.



DISTRICT P: *Buncombe, Haywood, Henderson, Madison, and Transylvania counties:*

North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Transylvania

North Carolina-Tennessee Boundary, Madison County.

North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Transylvania County.

North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Transylvania County.

North Carolina-South Carolina Boundary, Henderson County.

DISTRICT Q: *Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties:*

Juan Pardo, Macon County.

Juan Pardo, Franklin, Macon County.

Juan Pardo, Clay County.

Juan Pardo, Murphy, Cherokee County.

North Carolina-Tennessee Boundary, Graham County.

North Carolina-Georgia Boundary, Cherokee County.

North Carolina-Georgia Boundary, Macon County.

North Carolina-Tennessee Boundary, Cherokee County.

Indian Boundary, Jackson County.

## THE HALL OF HISTORY

During the biennium the Hall of History has made progress along many lines. Usual activities have been continued, such as improving permanent exhibits, arranging new exhibits, and receiving, cataloging, studying, and classifying materials. The general public ordinarily sees only the results of such activities and is only partly aware of the amount of time and labor required (several months of research, printing labels, painting backgrounds, and arranging various items are usually needed to set up one large exhibit alone), but they are vitally necessary for the maintenance of a first-class museum.

Among the special exhibits which have been arranged was one illustrating the history of the city of Raleigh, put on in connection with the celebration of the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city. An exhibit of magazine illustrations showing Civil War scenes in North Carolina was shown in 1941 during the state convention of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Raleigh. Special exhibits of coins, firearms, and air mail stamps have been displayed during the biennium, and from time to time

groups of recently acquired items have been placed on exhibition.

A development of special significance is the beginning of a collection of negatives of photographs from the newspapers of the state. It is expected that the collection, which will depict many and varied phases of North Carolina history, will become increasingly valuable and important as the years pass, and that the pictures will prove invaluable for displays, for illustrating historical publications, and for other similar purposes. The project was launched in May, 1942, when the *Raleigh News and Observer* gave to the Commission more than 20,000 negatives, covering the past six years.

Services have been rendered to many persons interested in the history of North Carolina. Illustrations in this field have been supplied to authors and to publishing houses, suggestions for research have been made, and information has been given orally, by telephone, and by mail.

The chief development during the biennium has been in connection with the war program. In the spring of 1941, as the threat of aggression came closer and closer, a study was made of the problem of how to adapt the Hall of History to war conditions, should this become necessary. After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, a number of steps were taken. Plans were made for action in case of air raids on Raleigh, and especially for the transfer of valuable items to safe depositories. It was decided to continue to maintain displays at as high a level as possible, even in the event of air raids, for the effect upon public morale. The Hall of History was kept open on Saturday and Sunday afternoons and on holidays for the benefit of service men, war workers, and the general public.

Much of the work in the Hall of History was done through the assistance of Work Projects Administration workers. Toward the end of the biennium, however, the number of such workers assigned to the Hall of History was reduced to one, and it was doubtful how long even that one would continue to be available.

During the biennium the registration of visitors was as follows:



*From the United States*

Alabama	60
Arizona	4
Arkansas	7
California	50
Colorado	5
Connecticut	62
Delaware	11
Florida	166
Georgia	102
Idaho	5
Illinois	84
Indiana	33
Iowa	10
Kansas	15
Kentucky	37
Louisiana	15
Maine	13
Maryland	48
Massachusetts	101
Michigan	62
Minnesota	20
Missouri	22
Mississippi	12
Montana	2
Nebraska	6
Nevada	2
New Hampshire	5
New Jersey	150
New Mexico	1
New York	375
North Carolina	19,619
North Dakota	4
Ohio	106
Oklahoma	10
Oregon	2
Pennsylvania	194
Rhode Island	21
South Carolina	131

*From the United States—Con.*

South Dakota	4
Tennessee	73
Texas	64
Vermont	11
Virginia	262
Washington	11
West Virginia	44
Wisconsin	39
Wyoming	1
Utah	11
District of Columbia	62
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*From United States Dependencies*

Alaska	1
Hawaii	4
Puerto Rico	1
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*From Foreign Countries*

Bermuda	1
Canada	9
Chile	1
Cuba	11
England	31
Guatemala	2
India	2
Ireland	1
El Salvador	2
Mexico	3
Norway	2
New Zealand	2
Panama	2
South Africa	2
Switzerland	2
Trinidad	1
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Total	22,234

An actual count for one month indicated that only 48 per cent of the visitors registered, so that the total number during the biennium is estimated at 46,150. Of these, it is estimated that 1,703 were service men.

Accessions during the biennium were as follows:

*Arms and Armor:*

1. Double-barreled pistol. Given by Mr. J. Le Roy Allen, Raleigh.

2. Bullet for gun carried on modern Navy Grumman fighter plane. Given by Mr. David Doyle, Cary.
3. Sword cane. Given by Mrs. Junius M. Floyd, Hillsboro.
4. Piece of shrapnel from a fourteen-inch shell fired by the United States Naval Railway Battery Number 1 at Soissons, France, October 12, 1918. Given by Mr. J. F. Gooch, Asheville.
5. Duelling set made by Albert Renette, Paris. Loaned by Mr. A. D. Capehart, Oxford.

*Badges and Medals:*

1. Four decorations awarded by the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to the Hall of History; World War Cross of Military Service awarded to Jessica Randolph Smith. Given by the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.
2. Two medals struck off in honor of the 100th anniversary of Cleveland County, August 1940. Given by Mr. Clarence W. Griffin, Forest City.
3. Ribbon and pilot's wings of the Escadrille Lafayette. Given by Mr. Paul Rockwell, Asheville.
4. Collection of badges and medals worn on various occasions in the 1880's and 1890's. Given by Mrs. A. T. Ward, Lillington.
5. Medal presented Frances E. Crichton upon graduation from the Raleigh Academy, 1820. Given by Mr. G. L. McGeorge, Columbus, Mississippi.

*Clothing:*

1. Evening dress worn in 1925. Given by Miss Elizabeth Seawell, Raleigh.
2. Shawl worn about 1840. Loaned by Mrs. Leon Anderson, Halifax.
3. Bonnet worn in the 1860's. Loaned by Mrs. A. A. Dixon, Raleigh.
4. Dress worn in the 1880's, and seven fans of the same period. Given by Mrs. W. L. Long, Raleigh.
5. Jacket worn about 1795; dress worn in 1817; afghan made by Maria Edgworth and presented to a member of lender's family; dress said to have been worn by Marie Antoinette. Loaned by Miss Pattie Mordecai, Raleigh.
6. Confederate uniform coat of Colonel William L. Saunders. Given by Misses Nena, Florida, and Agatha Saunders, Durham.
7. Shawl worn in the 1880's. Loaned by Mrs. Neill MacRae, Raleigh.
8. Child's jacket worn in 1871. Given by Mrs. J. S. MacRae, Raleigh.

9. Baby's shirt and child's dress worn about 1850. Given by Mr. Southgate Jones, Durham.
10. Man's coat worn about 1830 or 1840. Given by Mrs. Junius M. Floyd, Hillsboro.
11. Two skirts, a chemise, and a comb worn in the 1880's, or 1890's. Given by Miss Sarah Fowle Wiswall, Washington, N. C.
12. Lace mitts worn about 1880. Given by Mrs. C. L. Thompson, Greensboro.
13. Four dresses, a skirt, and a pair of slippers worn in the Caswell and Heritage families, 1789-1840. Loaned by Mr. Needham Tyndale Cobb, Jr., Orlando, Florida.
14. "Knight's" costume worn in a "tournament" at Wilmington about 1870. Given by Mr. A. M. McKoy, Wilmington.
15. Flannel jacket, silk mantilla, and taffeta cape worn about 1840. Given by Mrs. Helen D. Marshall, Halifax.
16. Dress, skirt, shawl, fan, shoes, and four combs worn in the 1860's; child's dress and infant's shirt; regalia worn by a marshal at the Raleigh Centennial Celebration, 1892. Given by Mrs. S. W. Sparger, Durham.
17. Naval uniform worn in the Spanish-American War. Given by Mr. A. M. McKoy, Wilmington.

*Coins:*

1. A collection of Cuban coins. Given by Senor Manuel Lavistida, and Senoritas Caroline and Lucia Lavistida, and Hilda Roig, Havana, Cuba.
2. United States trade dollar, 1876. Given by Miss Leah Michael, Philadelphia, Pa.
3. Two Canadian pennies, 1932 and 1940. Given by Mrs. L. S. Mann, Varina.
4. Canadian penny, 1918; two Canadian five-cent pieces, 1914 and 1932. Given by Mrs. C. G. Wagstaff, Varina.

*Currency:*

1. Twelve Confederate notes. Given by Dr. Harold L. Fagart, Philadelphia, Pa.
2. Two state of North Carolina notes for ten cents, issued 1863. Given by Mr. Claude P. Tyson, Raleigh.
3. Eighteen pieces of Confederate currency. Given by Mr. B. M. Patrick, Durham.
4. One Confederate note, one hundred dollars, issued 1863. Given by Mr. Riley Cox, Winterville.
5. Two state of North Carolina notes, 1861 and 1862; piece of French scrip of type issued to army, 1917-18. Given by Mr. John H. Norwood, Norwood.
6. Canadian note for twenty-five cents, issued 1923. Given by Mrs. C. G. Wagstaff, Varina.

*Flags:*

1. Confederate flag for use on public occasions. Given by Major Baxter Durham, Raleigh.
2. State of North Carolina flag, 1861 design, used by North Carolina troops in Confederate Army. Loaned by Mrs. Maud Moore Latham.
3. Two flags of North Carolina regiments in the Confederate States Army, captured by Michigan troops. Given by the State of Michigan.
4. Flag of the "Clytie." Given by Mr. A. M. McKoy, Wilmington.

*Manuscripts and Reproductions of Manuscripts:*

1. Deed from Benjamin Seacrest to Rossiter Simpson for tract of land in Carteret County. Given by Mr. Clarence Simpson, Raleigh.
2. Card which Germans allowed to be used between occupied and unoccupied zones of France after the occupation in 1940; bread tickets issued in France in June 1940. Given by Mr. Paul Rockwell, Asheville.
3. Collection of programs and invitations, 1870's and 1880's. Given by Mr. J. E. Parrish, Henderson.
4. French manuscript of 1567; certificate as to travel allowance of Joseph Montford while attending assembly at New Bern, 1768. Loaned by Mrs. Maud Moore Latham, Greensboro.
5. Registration certificate used in draft, 1940. Given by Mr. Guy V. Presnell, Raleigh.
6. Order issued April 7, 1865, by Quartermaster Department, Confederate States Army, for transportation of government provisions over the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad. Given by the Seaboard Air Line Railway.
7. Summary of agreement between the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture, August 4, 1940. Given by the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.
8. Graduation certificate presented to Frances E. Crichton by the Raleigh Academy, November 9, 1820. Given by Mr. G. L. McGeorge, Columbus, Mississippi.
9. Confederate bond for \$1,000, issued 1863. Given by Mr. J. T. Bailey, Winston-Salem.
10. North Carolina State bond for \$1,000, issued 1863. Given by Dr. Harold L. Faggart, Philadelphia, Pa.
11. Certificate of appointment of Patrick Thomas Wyatt as Assistant Marshal at the Centennial Celebration in Raleigh, 1892. Given by Mrs. S. W. Sparger, Durham.

12. Invitation to the celebration of the completion of the State Capitol and of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, dated May 1, 1840. Given by Mrs. Raymond Pollock, New Bern.
13. Photostat and typed copies of a letter dated February 28, 1862, written from Roanoke Island, North Carolina, by an officer in Burnside's expedition. Given by Mr. E. Merrill Beach, Bridgeport, Connecticut.
14. Check drawn on the National Bank of Raleigh, September 10, 1900. Given by Mr. P. T. Wyatt, Raleigh.

*Miscellaneous:*

1. Cross-stitch sampler made in 1831. Given by Miss Sophie D. Busbee, Raleigh.
2. Slate used about 1840; tooth-twister used about 1840. Loaned by Mrs. A. A. Dixon, Raleigh.
3. Sampler made in 1830. Given by Mrs. Stella K. Barbee, Raleigh.
4. Footwarmer. Given by the State Museum.
5. A doll's chair made before 1860 by slaves. Loaned by Mrs. Neill MacRae, Raleigh.
6. Padlock used on jail at Yadkinville before 1860; a piece of iron from the Seven Iron Mines and Forges, Yadkin County. Given by Mr. W. A. Spier, Raleigh.
7. Cane from the tree at Appomattox under which Lee bade his troops farewell. Loaned by Mr. M. T. Ray, Raleigh.
8. Small scales; a lace bobbin. Given by Duke University Library, Durham.
9. A mortar and pestle. Given by Mr. A. M. McKoy, Wilmington.
10. A small silver spoon. Loaned by Mr. J. M. Patterson, Bailey.
11. Bed-cord tightener used in the 1840's. Given by Mrs. S. W. Sparger, Durham.
12. A plow-point used in the 1860's; a scraper used in bleeding pines for turpentine. Given by Mr. Thomas D. Stewart, Coats.
13. United States Army field ration D. Given by Mr. Guy V. Presnell, Raleigh.
14. Pair of spectacles used in the eighteenth century. Given by Mr. Harry T. Davis, Raleigh.
15. Eight hand tools for special wood-work said to have been used in erecting the present State Capitol. Given by Mr. Harry T. Davis, Raleigh.

*Pictures:*

2. Four photographs of the Wright Memorial. Given by the Department of Conservation and Development.

2. Photograph of Jacob Marling's painting of the Capitol; photograph of the locomotive "Tornado." Given by Dr. Charles M. Heck, Raleigh.
3. Color slide of William Steene's painting "The Baptism of Virginia Dare." Given by Mr. Ross E. Scroggs, Chapel Hill.
4. Photograph of Marshall Teachey, A. E. F., World War I. Given by Mr. John Franklin Bridgers, Jr., Raleigh.
5. Photograph of the Capitol, taken at night. Given by the Department of Conservation and Development.
6. Fourteen steel engravings of historical scenes and personages related to North Carolina. Purchased from Mr. H. H. Diers, Washington, D. C.
7. Three photographs of models and figurines used in the Olds Memorial, Hall of History, and people who made them. Given by the Department of Conservation and Development.
8. Two pictures of a locomotive built in 1900 for the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad. Given by Mr. W. R. Blackley, Raleigh.
9. Photograph of a painting of Richard Dobbs Spaight, Jr. Given by Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.
10. Collection of pictures of scenes and persons related to the Confederacy. Transferred from the Confederate Soldiers' Home.
11. Twelve photographs of paintings of people connected with North Carolina's history. Loaned by Mrs. Maud Moore Latham, Greensboro.
12. Two photographs taken at the unveiling of tablet in the Capitol to the memory of Virginia Dare. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.
13. Ten photographs of the Southgate Jones Collection as displayed in the Hall of History in 1940. Given by the Department of Conservation and Development.
14. Two tintypes, one Alexander Jefferson Kilpatrick and Mary Lovick Kilpatrick, the other of Mary Lovick Kilpatrick. Given by Mrs. Sallie K. Quincy, Raleigh.
15. Silhouette of George Phenie Lovick. Gift of Mrs. Stella K. Barbee, Raleigh.
16. Three photographs, depicting the inauguration of Governors Morrison, McLean, and Bickett. Given by *The News and Observer*. Raleigh.
17. Photograph of Governor J. M. Broughton. Given by the Governor's Office.
18. Lithograph of Jefferson Davis and the Generals of the Confederate States Army. Given by Miss Florence Jones, Raleigh.
19. Reprint of an old photograph of Willie Jones' home at Halifax. Purchased from Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.



20. Photograph of the old courthouse at New Castle, Delaware. Given by Mr. Chauncey P. Holcomb, New Castle, Delaware.
21. Eight stereoscopic views of Wilmington in the 1880's or 1890's. Given by Mr. C. E. Taylor, Wake Forest.
22. Photograph of the New Bern Academy. Given by Mr. Albert Barden, Raleigh.
23. Collection of illustrations from magazines, chiefly Civil War scenes in North Carolina. Purchased from Mr. H. H. Diers, Washington, D. C.
24. Photostats of engravings of the Carolina Military Institute, Charlotte, and Horner and Graves Military Institute, Hillsboro. Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers.
25. Eighteen photostats of pictures illustrating life in England in the Elizabethan era. Purchased from the Folger Shakespeare Library, Washington, D. C.
26. Photograph of the L. O'B. Branch Drum Corps. 1909. Given by the State Library.
27. Photostat of illustration depicting a colonial wharf, from Joseph C. Robert, *The Tobacco Kingdom* (Durham: Duke University Press. 1938). Purchased from Carolina Blue Printers.
28. Four photographs of scenes in the Hall of History. Given by the Department of Conservation and Development.
29. Photograph of officers and crew of the USS "Nantucket"; two views of the T. W. Brown home in Wilmington. Given by Mr. A. M. McKoy, Wilmington.
30. Collection of drawings made by Donna M. Holt while she was a student at the Methodist College in Raleigh, 1859-60. Given by Mrs. S. W. Sparger, Durham.
31. Thirteen prints showing scenes in Raleigh in the 1880's and 1890's. Purchased from the State Museum.
32. Photograph of a flag captured by a Union soldier in New Bern in 1862 and of a musket picked up by the same soldier at Roanoke Island earlier that year. Given by Mr. E. Merrill Beach, Bridgeport, Conn.
33. Four envelopes for dress patterns used 1912-1920. Given by Miss Sophie D. Busbee, Raleigh.
34. Photograph of engravings of a colonial wharf, from an old map. Purchased from the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

*Photographic Negatives:*

1. Seven negatives made at Smith Island, North Carolina, 1898 to 1918. Given by Mr. William Foots, Raleigh.
2. Collection of negatives (estimated at more than 20,000 separate items), chiefly of scenes and people in Raleigh, made 1938-1941. Given by *The News and Observer*.



*Printed Material:*

1. Copy of *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper*, December 6, 1879. Purchased from Mr. J. J. McCormack, Brooklyn, N. Y.
2. Seven books published in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. Loaned by Mrs. Maud Moore Latham, Greensboro.
3. Two issues of *The Raleigh Times*, December 7 and December 11, 1941. Given by Mr. Guy V. Presnell, Raleigh.
4. Two pieces of sheet music: "Calling of the Pines" by Derrill Hart, and "Fair Wilmington" by "A. J. H." Given by Mr. A. M. McKoy, Wilmington.
5. Bible presented to Donna M. Holt upon graduation from the Methodist College in Raleigh, 1860. Given by Mrs. S. W. Sparger, Durham.
6. Page from *Vogue*, November 15, 1926. Given by Miss Sophie D. Busbee, Raleigh.

*Stamps, Envelopes and Cachets:*

1. Five air-mail envelopes with first-flight cachets; one envelope mailed in London, December 20, 1941, which had been used before but had strip of paper pasted over front and top to make a second use possible. Given by Mr. John A. Park, Raleigh.
2. Envelope mailed in London, October 7, 1940. Given by Dr. C. C. Crittenden, Raleigh.
3. Air-mail cover carrying cachet of inaugural flight from Brunswick, Georgia, March 1, 1941. Given by Mr. I. M. Cheek, Raleigh.
4. Envelope mailed by a United States soldier under special privilege extended men in the armed services of mailing letters postage free. Given by Mrs. Essie Mae Branch, Raleigh.
5. Envelope mailed by a United States soldier under free postage privilege; envelope mailed by a British sailor from the ship *Devonshire*. Given by Mr. Guy V. Presnell, Raleigh.

## WORK PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION PROJECTS

During the biennium the Historical Commission continued to sponsor and co-sponsor various Work Projects Administration projects, and received aid from them in many ways. The Writers' Project continued its program of preparing guide books to the state and various localities therein, and of carrying on other similar activities. The North Carolina Archaeological Project surveyed many archaeological sites throughout the state, conducted excavations at two of these, and brought together and classified large quantities of arti-

facts therefrom at the archaeological laboratory at the University of North Carolina. Workers from several different projects aided in classifying and arranging materials, printing labels, preparing exhibits, and performing other tasks in the Hall of History. The Survey of Federal Archives, which had been sponsored by the Historical Commission since its inception early in 1936, completed its work of surveying and publishing descriptive inventories of the archives of the Federal government which are located in this state. (A list of the publications of the Survey of Federal Archives is included in *The North Carolina Historical Commission: Forty Years of Public Service, 1903-1943* (Bulletin no. 43 of the Commission, 1942.)

The Historical Records Survey, begun in the winter of 1935-1936 and sponsored ever since that time by the Historical Commission, continued its program. All work on the county records had been completed by 1939 and the descriptive inventories had been published by the Commission as *The Historical Records of North Carolina, The County Records* (3 vols.). The manuscript collections of the Duke University Library, the Southern Historical Collection of the University of North Carolina, the archives of the North Carolina Historical Commission, and the archives of the Moravian Church in America, Southern Province, were surveyed and published. The "Guide to the Manuscript Collections in the Duke University Library" was revised and brought up to date, and is expected to be published by the Duke University Press.

Accomplishments in other phases of the program of the Survey (during the entire period of its existence) include the following: 76,721 early American imprints were listed, of which number 72,433 were typed and sent to the Chicago office of the American Imprints Inventory; 4,643 individual churches were surveyed and 7 denominational inventories published; 7,035 cemeteries were surveyed, including 268,833 individual tombstones, and the cards for 244,487 tombstones were typed and filed in the search room of the Historical Commission; 1,350 maps were listed; a guide to public vital statistics records in the state was published; guides to the records of 14 state agencies were published; assistance was given to the State Committee on Conservation of Cul-

tural Resources; and many manuscripts and other records in the archives of the Historical Commission and elsewhere were arranged and classified. A list of the Survey's publications is included in *The North Carolina Historical Commission: Forty Years of Public Service, 1903-1943* (Bulletin no. 43 of the Commission).

As the foreign situation month by month became more threatening and as the nation increasingly concentrated its efforts on the defense program, the number of workers on WPA projects was cut down and those who remained were required increasingly to devote their time to war activities. Toward or at the end of the biennium, with the United States at war with the Axis powers, all of these separate projects were brought to a close and arrangements were made to consolidate those which remained in a new War Service Project, which would be permitted to undertake nothing except war work.

### APPROPRIATION AND EXPENDITURES

The funds of the Historical Commission, like those of other departments and agencies of the state of North Carolina, are appropriated by the legislature and are allotted on a quarterly basis by the Budget Bureau. Appropriations and expenditures for the 1940-1942 biennium were as follows:

	1940-1941		1941-1942	
	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>
Salaries and Wages.....	\$16,124.00	\$16,108.80	\$17,404.00	\$17,153.71
Supplies and Materials.....	525.00	515.88	560.00	558.37
Postage, Telephone, Telegrams, Express.....	615.00	599.92	540.00	507.64
Travel.....	605.00	571.07	729.00	694.29
Printing and Binding.....	2,861.00	2,725.00	4,817.00	3,257.99
Repairs and Alterations.....	25.00	21.98	50.00	49.84
General Expense.....	100.00	92.26	100.00	67.40
Insurance.....	160.00	160.00		
Equipment.....	545.00	527.08	500.00	500.99
Total.....	\$21,560.00	\$21,321.99	\$24,700.00	\$22,790.23
Less Estimated				
Receipts.....	400.00	652.90	1,400.00	1,537.60
Appropriation.....	21,160.00	20,669.09	23,300.00	21,252.63

Before the economic depression of the early nineteen-thirties, the Historical Commission was receiving an annual appropriation for historical work of more than \$30,000 (excluding the additional appropriation for the Legislative Reference Library, which was administered by the Historical Commission until April 1, 1933, when it was transferred to the Attorney General's office). At the bottom of the depression the Commission's appropriation was cut to \$11,315, or only a little more than one-third the pre-depression figure. As general business improved and as the state's revenues increased and its financial status improved, the appropriation was augmented until in 1941-1942 it was \$23,300 (excluding an appropriation of \$4,000 from the contingency and Emergency Fund for special equipment). This amount, however, was still only seventy-five per cent of the appropriation eleven years earlier.

The Commission's annual appropriations and expenditures for the past twelve years have been as follows:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Appropriation</i>	<i>Expenditures</i>
1930-1931	\$30,865.00	\$23,565.03
1931-1932	24,865.00	18,338.51
1932-1933	20,065.00	13,286.15
1933-1934	12,826.00	11,223.13
1934-1935	11,315.00	11,298.23
1935-1936	19,364.00	16,156.51
1936-1937	20,294.00	19,985.59
1937-1938	21,843.00	20,478.17
1938-1939	22,443.00	22,088.38
1939-1940	21,160.00	20,593.68
1940-1941	21,160.00	20,669.09
1941-1942	23,300.00	21,252.63

## TRANSFER OF FORT RALEIGH TO UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

In May, 1936, the Historical Commission offered the Fort Raleigh tract of 16.45 acres to the United States of America, and, after an investigation, it was announced in June, 1938, that the offer would be accepted. There was some delay in executing the transfer of title, but early in 1941 this was completed and the National Park Service took over the administration of the area as the Fort Raleigh National Historic Site. Under an agreement between the National Park Service and the Roanoke Island Historical Association,

Incorporated, the Association was permitted to produce Paul Green's historical drama, *The Lost Colony*. First presented in 1937, the 350th anniversary of the coming of the colony to Fort Raleigh, this play was given in the outdoor theatre at Fort Raleigh several nights every week for five successive summers, and the last year, 1941, saw the largest attendance of all. As the biennium ended, however, plans had been abandoned for presenting the play in 1942, because of war conditions.

### CLEARING HOUSE

One of the duties of the Historical Commission, as prescribed by law, is "to stimulate and encourage historical investigation and research among the people of the State," and another is "to diffuse knowledge in reference to the history and resources of North Carolina." During the biennium the Commission has continued to carry out both these mandates, and thus to serve as the clearing house for historical interests and activities in the state, as follows:

(1) Through the regular activities described elsewhere in this bulletin. The collection and preservation of archives and historical manuscripts, the distribution of the Commission's various publications, the maintenance of the Hall of History, the placing of historical markers along the highways, and other regular phases of the Commission's program have all served to enhance public interest in the state's history and to stimulate research and writing in that field.

(2) By giving advice and aid to historical researchers and writers. Most of the persons engaged in such work who come to the offices of the Commission make enquiry of the secretary or other members of the staff as to available sources of information, methods of conducting research, the most suitable manner of organizing materials, likely channels of publication, and other similar problems, and every effort is made to aid such persons. Frequently the secretary reads and criticizes historical studies for individuals, patriotic and historical organizations, and publishing houses—a service which is freely available upon request.

(3) By distributing information concerning the history of North Carolina. The secretary and other members of the



staff diffuse such information by making public addresses, by issuing press releases, by taking part in radio programs, and especially by means of correspondence. Every year thousands of letters are written, answering questions about every period and phase of the state's history.

(4) By cooperation with other organizations. The secretary of the Commission serves also as the secretary of the State Literary and Historical Association, with the result that the activities of the two organizations are closely coordinated. The Commission likewise works closely with the North Carolina Folk-Lore Society, the North Carolina State Art Society, and the Archaeological Society of North Carolina. Every effort is made to assist the various patriotic societies, the newly formed North Carolina Society of County Historians (formed in December, 1941), and local historical organizations. The Commission's secretary is ex officio a member of the board of directors of the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, which was created only in 1939 but which has already launched an ambitious and valuable program for the preservation of historic buildings and sites throughout the state. Similarly the Commission has co-operated with the National Park Service in the care of such sites.

(5) Through participation in national and international historical and archival activities. Members of the staff have attended meetings of the American Historical Association, the Southern Historical Association, the Society of American Archivists, and the American Association of Museums, and have taken a prominent part in their programs. The Commission's secretary led a movement which in December, 1940, resulted in transforming the old Conference of Historical Societies into the new, more closely knit American Association for State and Local History, and since that date he has been president of the latter organization. During the biennium he served as a member of the National Advisory Board of the Historical Records Survey (Work Projects Administration). He is a member of the Social Science Research Council's Committee on the Control of Social Data, which has been actively formulating a program for the collection and preservation of records of the present war, and he is also a member of the SSRC's Committee on

a guide for Study of Local History, which expects shortly to publish a volume on the writing of local history. He is a member of the national Committee on Conservation of Cultural Resources (under the National Resources Planning Board), which seeks to protect libraries, archives, art galleries, museums, and the like from the hazards of war, and he is chairman of the state CCCR for North Carolina.

### A PROGRAM FOR THE FUTURE

The Historical Commission, since it was created in 1903, has had to its credit a notable record of achievement. On no account should it be content to rest on its laurels or fail to keep abreast of developments in other states of the Union. In seeking to expand its program and to render even greater service, the Commission may find the following points worthy of consideration.

(1) Every effort should be made to co-operate and aid in the war program, as follows:

(a) By making space available which is needed for war activities. Many of the state departments, counties, and municipalities have accumulations of non-current records which take up badly needed space. The Commission is ready and willing, as provided by law, both to receive valuable historical records into its own archives and to co-operate in the disposal of useless records. In this way space can be provided for emergency needs.

(b) By the collection and preservation of war records. In all our earlier wars, no systematic effort was made to assemble and preserve the records, with the result that most of them were irretrievably lost. Just after the First World War the Commission employed Mr. Robert Burton House as special collector of war records, and a large and valuable collection was assembled and is now preserved in the archives. Similar collecting activity should be undertaken in connection with the present war, and, in order to be most effective, this work should be carried on while the struggle is in progress rather than afterward.

(c) By the protection of public records, manuscript collections, libraries, museums, art galleries, and other similar institutions and their contents from the hazards



of war. To protect such materials a national Committee on Conservation of Cultural Resources has been set up, together with a subordinate committee for each state. Since its secretary is a member of the national committee and chairman of the state committee, the Commission is in a position to assist in this program, and should do so in every possible way.

(2) A more comprehensive program in the field of archives and manuscripts should be carried on. The Commission should render every possible service to other branches of the state government, advising them as to the care and handling of their records, receiving from them valuable non-current records, and co-operating, as prescribed by law, in the disposal of useless records. A similar program should be carried on in connection with the county records. For this purpose, and in order to collect private and unofficial manuscripts, the Commission should keep an employee in the field a large part of the time.

(3) The historical records, official and unofficial, which are turned over to the Commission should be classified, accessioned, cataloged, and placed on the shelves, so that they will be available for public use. The magnitude of this task may be seen from the following illustration: Within recent months the Commission has received from the Corporation Commission, the Railroad Commission, and the Tri-State Tobacco Growers Co-operative Association (all no longer in existence), and from the State Banking Department, the State Board of Health, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction a total estimated at 2,741,945 items—exclusive of many smaller collections. If one worker can classify 40 items per hour (which is a high estimate), a total of 68,549 man hours, or more than 34 man years, will be required to put these records into proper condition, and afterward they will need to be accessioned, cataloged, and placed on the shelves. Even though several members of the Commission's staff are assigned to this task, it is still evident that several years will be required to complete the work. In the meantime, however, additional quantities of records will be received. At the present time the Commission is several years behind in this activity, and, in order to render the most efficient service, it should make every effort to catch up.

(4) Certain scientific and technical equipment should be installed, such as microfilm cameras and projecting machines, photostating machines, a fumigating vault, and a laminating machine. The National Archives and the archival agencies of certain other states are already making use of such equipment, without which the best work cannot be done.

(5) A broader publication program should be undertaken. The large number of publications which the Commission has issued in the past has served an excellent purpose, but there are still quantities of source materials on the state's history which ought to be made available to scholars through publication, while numerous popular pamphlets and leaflets should be printed and distributed, especially to school children.

(6) The Hall of History should make a special effort to collect relics of the present war, should arrange more exhibits connected with the war, and in general should enlarge and broaden its program. It should not merely acquire objects by hit or miss, but instead should make a thorough and careful study of what materials it lacks, and should undertake, upon the basis of such a study, to obtain those objects which are lacking.

(7) The historical highway marker program should be continued until every important historic spot in the state has been marked.

(8) The Commission should continue, in co-operation with the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, the National Park Service, and other agencies, to promote a broad program for the preservation and care of historic buildings and sites throughout the state.

(9) Every effort should be made to stimulate interest and activity in the field of local history. While there are approximately one hundred active local historical societies in the state of Pennsylvania and while various other states also have a large number of them, there are entirely too few in North Carolina. The Commission should promote and encourage the formation and active functioning of such organizations and should co-operate with various groups and individuals engaged in such work.

(10) Though the Commission has already done much "to diffuse knowledge in reference to the history" of the state, a great deal remains to be accomplished. Neither the people of North Carolina nor those of the nation at large are sufficiently informed as to the contribution which Tar Heels have made in the building of the nation.

(11) The Commission should continue to play a leading role in national historical movements and activities.

(12) A larger staff is needed. At almost every point—in collecting war records, in acquiring archives and manuscripts, in making such materials available for public use, in undertaking a broader publication program, in increasing the effectiveness of the Hall of History, in marking and preserving historic spots, in promoting activity in local history, in making North Carolina history better known throughout the state and nation, and in co-operating in national historical work—in all these phases of an expanded program additional workers are needed. There are many activities which the Commission can render and activities which it can undertake, if only the personnel needed for these various purposes can be provided.

(13) A new building will soon be needed. Though the Commission's present quarters were occupied as recently as 1939, the archive areas are rapidly being filled and the Hall of History is already in need of additional storage space. Other states, including Alabama, Illinois, Maryland, Oklahoma, and Virginia, have recently constructed new buildings for their libraries, museums, and historical agencies. A suitable structure of the kind, one of the state buildings near Capitol Square, would serve for many years to come as a monument to its builders and to the history and cultural achievements of the people of North Carolina.

Clearly, all phases of this expanded program cannot be undertaken at the present time, when our nation is engaged in a life-and-death struggle. The many phases of such a program should be kept constantly in mind, however, so that with the coming of peace the Commission will be prepared to render broader and more effective service than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

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